

## STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

PRO-LEAGUERS  
MEET IN ZIONYale Professor and Hero of  
Lost Battalion Address  
Meeting

SALT LAKE, Oct. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Whitney, commander of the "Lost Battalion," and Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, leaders of the pro-league independents addressed an audience which packed the Salt Lake theater last night, giving reasons for leaving the Republican party to support Governor James M. Cox and the league of nations.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Utah branch of the pro-league independents and was presided over by Professor Merrill of the Utah Agricultural college.

Professor Fisher said, concerning President Taft, that while he and Taft are upon opposite sides of a question, that in reality, they are in absolute agreement.

Mr. Taft says, in substance, that the Democratic platform is right and that his party's platform is wrong; that the attitude of Mr. Cox is correct and that the attitude of his candidate is not known, and concludes that, in order to enter the league of nations, we should vote for Senator Harding.

## QUOTES TAFT

Mr. Fisher thereupon quoted from previous utterances of ex-President Taft and referred to them as the best argument for voting for Cox, saying that Mr. Taft himself said the issue was beyond partisan politics and that Mr. Taft called upon its supporters to rise above their party politics in behalf of the league. He continued:

"We pro-league independents are the people in this country who, as independents and Republicans, are in principle above party, as Mr. Taft said we should. We should select as a leader a man who has his heart in this league enterprise."

In discussing the league as a means of preventing war, Professor Fisher spoke especially of article X, saying that the only difference between the Monroe Doctrine and article X is that the league article extends the doctrine from one hemisphere to both and makes it mutual and reciprocal. "Article X is really the heart of the covenant," he said, "and to sacrifice it would be to sacrifice one of the efficient means of the league to keep peace. But without it we would still have other means. Mr. Taft wants article X, but says 'I can't sacrifice it and wants to let it go. If article X is a good thing, and I think it is, let us fight for it.'"

Clinging to the action taken by President Roosevelt in the dispute with Germany concerning Venezuela, Professor Fisher said: "Suppose we had had a Lodge reservation then?"

## ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

"Consider the economic boycott, it is a most clever weapon against war. There is but one thing which could stand economic isolation, and that is America."

"I realize as an independent that in this league of nations there are doubtless defects. Mr. Cox, however, has announced himself as ready to accept the league with such reservations as the senate and the people of the United States desire."

"A prominent eastern Republican senator told a friend of mine in New York that if Harding is elected he can forget about the league. As an officer I would not trust that officer or man who could not tell me what army he is fighting for. And that is my mind is exactly the position Senator Harding is in."

"It is substantial to answer Mr. Root, Mr. Taft and others like them that the present league is a going concern, with forty-three nations members of it. In the war I learned the value of co-operation. I would rather have the most stupid officer under one if he would play the game with the others, than the most brilliant officer who would not co-operate."

"We have now in this league the greatest experiment in the world for producing peace, and if America does not play its part the league must fail. For how can these other nations disarm if we do not? So here this experiment deserves our support as the first practical thing that the world has done for peace. Harding's suggested association of nations is not worthy of being dignified by consideration. Mexico, Germany and Turkey, aside from the United States, are the non-members of the league."

H. G. WHITNEY  
PASSES AWAYFormer Business Manager of  
Deseret News Dies  
In Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, Oct. 25.—Horace G. Whitney, secretary-treasurer of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, and for more than twenty years business manager of the Deseret News, died suddenly at his home, 32 Second avenue, yesterday. Mr. Whitney had been attending to his duties at the sugar company's offices yesterday morning but upon not feeling very well returned to his home. About noon he was taken seriously ill. Dr. Gill Richards was called, but the patient died before three o'clock of hemorrhage of the brain.

## IN POOR HEALTH

Mr. Whitney had been in poor health for more than a year and had gradually had to lay down some of his more arduous labors. On April 15, of this year, the first presidency of the church, he accepted his resignation from the staff of the News, he having been business manager since New Year's day, 1919.

Mr. Whitney also acted as music and dramatic critic and editor. His appreciations of the more important productions to visit Salt Lake had long been a feature of his paper. His reputation as a dramatic critic was recognized throughout the theatrical profession generally.

When the Cannon brothers lease on the News expired, Mr. Whitney took over the management of the paper, which returned to the control of the church. The agreement was that, if the paper proved successful, new quarters would be arranged for it, the paper at that time being printed in the old tithing house office, on the corner where the Hotel Utah now stands. The structures at present used jointly by the News and the Oregon Short Line general offices was the result of that promise.

## TRIP FOR HEALTH

Following his retirement from the News Mr. Whitney took an extended trip to the Pacific coast for the benefit of his health, and returned apparently much benefited. He returned to assume some of his former duties and carried them on without interruption, save for a recent business trip to New York, which had become an annual affair with him. He was apparently much benefited by this journey, and it was believed he had almost entirely recovered from his indisposition, a fact which made the attack of yesterday seem all the more sudden.

Mrs. Whitney, who survives her husband, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Headlee. She was with him when death came, as were their children, Mrs. Marion Whitney Felt, Horace B. Whitney and Frank Whitney. Surviving brothers and sisters, all living in Salt Lake, are Adolphus Whitney, Clark Whitney, Lafayette Whitney, Mrs. George D. Piper, Mrs. John D. Owen and Mrs. Sidney Saville.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced, pending receipt of word from Mr. Whitney's half brother, Orson E. Whitney, who is in the east.

ROCK THROUGH WINDOW  
GETS BURGLAR ENTRANCE

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 25.—Standing across the street from the Fargo, Wilson, White company store, burglars hurled rocks through the large plate glass windows before entering the store through the improvised entrance. Loot taken included blankets and suitcases valued at several hundred dollars.

J. Chapin, who resides in an apartment above the store, heard the windows crash and saw a man across the street in the act of throwing rocks. He immediately notified H. H. Wilson, proprietor of the store. The burglar made three trips to the store and escaped with a quantity of loot before Mr. Wilson arrived on the scene.

SECOND MEXICAN IN  
IDAHO BATTLES DIES

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 25.—Pete Milan, a Mexican, one of the principals in a battle which broke out Friday night, died at a local hospital last night. Joseph Veedol, his antagonist, who was shot, died Saturday evening. Milan suffered a knife wound under the left arm, which caused an internal hemorrhage. It was thought, at first, that the wound would not prove fatal. Before dying, Milan stated that Veedol had knifed him, and that he had shot in self defense.

Havemeyer on Stand  
in U. S. Sugar Hearing

SALT LAKE, Oct. 26.—Horace Havemeyer, sugar magnate of New York took the witness stand yesterday in the hearing of the federal trade commission complaint alleging conspiracy in restraint of competition in interstate commerce against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company and others.

Mr. Havemeyer identified as genuine letters exchanged between himself and C. W. Nibley and a telegram from United States Senator Reed Smoot to Mr. Nibley, all of which were introduced into evidence at Saturday's hearing. The letters and the telegram, dated in September, 1918, referred to the increase in the price of sugar granted from a \$7.25 base price to a \$9 base price.

At the time of the correspondence, Mr. Havemeyer stated, he was chairman of the committee of the food administration which represented the beet sugar producers of the country. Bishop Nibley was also a member of that committee. Under cross-examination Mr. Havemeyer explained the correspondence at more length, saying that at the time he had felt that the food administration was at fault in some respects, its idea being to conserve supplies for the allies and maintain the existing low price of sugar.

His own views of the matter, he said, called for an increase in production, for there were already established simple manufacturing facilities, and he urged upon the sugar-equalization board that permission be granted the sugar manufacturers to pay the farmers \$12 for their beets. He also urged, he testified, that a price be paid for sugar that would permit all the mills to operate. He added that the record would show that this end was what Senator Smoot sought.

Judge D. N. Straup, chief counsel for the Utah-Idaho company, objected most strenuously to the testimony of Mr. Havemeyer concerning the correspondence, and declined to authenticate Bishop Nibley's letter.

Mr. Havemeyer stated that all of the Utah-Idaho stock held by his family is in the name of the H. G. Havemeyer estate, and that one of the executors of the estate he primarily looks after their sugar interests, the other executors being women. He stated further that the Havemeyer interests in the Amalgamated Sugar company is between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in stock at par.

Mr. Havemeyer was questioned at some detail by Henry Ward Beer, special attorney for the commission regarding the help he rendered the Utah-Idaho and Amalgamated in recent refinancing. He testified that with David C. Eides, Fred G. Taylor and M. S. Browning, he had assisted in making the arrangements for the issue of \$5,000,000 in preferred stock with which the company retired \$2,700,000 in outstanding short term notes and additional working capital was provided.

He also stated that at the request of officers of the Amalgamated Sugar company, but that suggested the name of a S. M. Edgell, then of the Great Western Sugar company, to join in the management. Mr. Havemeyer also told of meeting with President Herbert J. Grant and Bishop Nibley and New York bankers, with whom the recent issue of \$5,000,000 in serial first mortgage bonds was arranged.

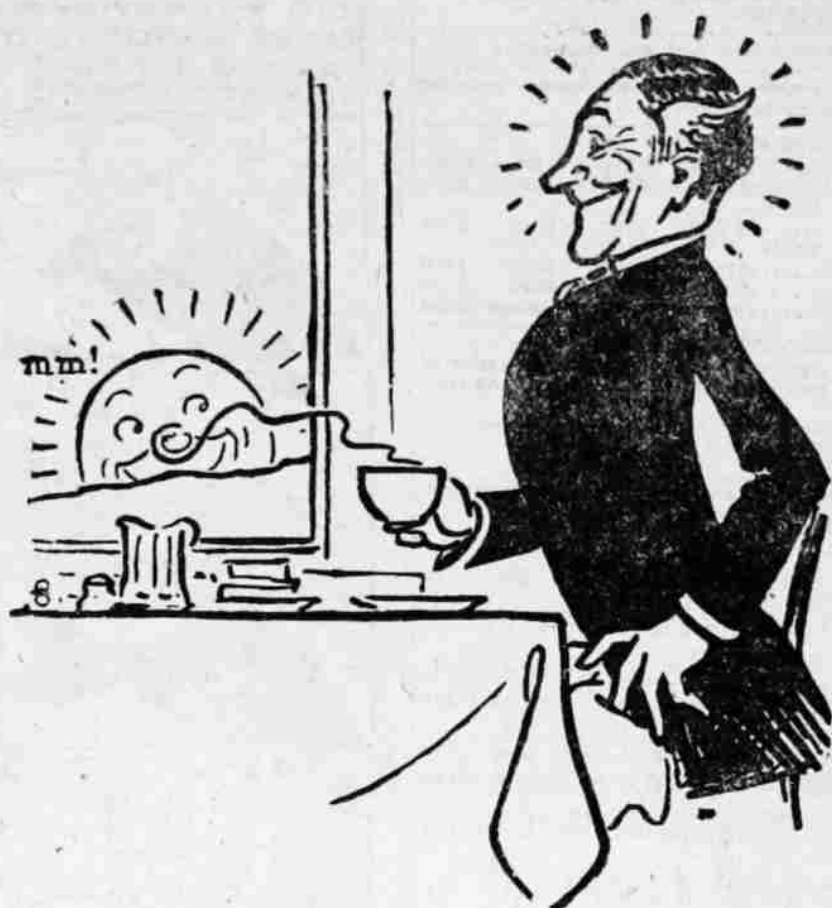
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BOCK BOUND OVER TO  
STAND TRIAL IN S. L.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 24.—Former Mayor E. A. Bock yesterday waived preliminary hearing before City Judge Henry C. Lund to charges preferred against him as a result of his being short \$12,000 during the time he was auditor. He was bound over to the district court for trial.

The next step in the proceedings against Salt Lake's former chief executive will be the filing of information by the district attorney with the complaints of the lower court as the basis of the charges upon which he will have to stand trial in the higher court.

The bond of Mr. Bock was left at \$10,000, previously furnished. Sixty-eight charges, twenty-three for misappropriation of funds, and forty-five alleging forgery, were preferred against the former mayor by the county attorney's office, following his confession and restitution of funds taken from the city's special improvement accounts.

The demurrer entered by his counsel and argued before Judge Lund to the complaints filed, was overruled and the defendant required to plead to the charges preferred. He remained mute when arraigned several weeks ago for pleading and a plea of not guilty was entered by order of the court, the case being set for hearing yesterday. Appearing in court yesterday with his counsel, Mr. Bock waived preliminary hearing with the result that he was ordered held for trial in the higher court. This proceeding will expedite his coming to final trial on the charges preferred against him should he choose to stand trial.

COMPLETE BRIDGE PAYMENT.  
POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 25.—Reports from Challis show that the first steel bridge over the Salmon river near Challis has just been paid for by the county commissioners.

The last payment was \$15,000, which was voted by the county at the last election to take up the last bonds for the building of the bridge more than ten years ago. With these bonds paid, a material reduction in the taxes of that county will be noticed.

UTAHN BUYS CATTLE.  
POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 25.—R. H. Peek, a cattle buyer of Logan, Utah, passed through Pocatello yesterday on his way to Copper Basin, Idaho, where he has purchased eight cars of choice beef steers. He will, in the next few weeks, ship several carloads of choice feeders from the same section and will feed them in his yards at Logan. The highest price being paid for steers in this section is 7 cents, and 5 cents is being paid for good grades of cows.

MORGAN TAX LEVY CASE  
BEFORE SUPREME COURT

SALT LAKE, Oct. 26.—Arguments on a writ of mandate, asked by the

school board of Morgan county to compel the county commissioners to increase the tax levy for school purposes from 5 to 7 1/2 mills, were heard in the supreme court yesterday and taken under advisement. The Morgan school board requires for its purposes \$9,427 in addition to the funds provided by the tax levy as made by the county commissioners and the members declare that the money which the present tax levy affords is insufficient to maintain schools of the county property.

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